

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE FORCE BILL

from which the petitioner is not entitled to be released. The writ of habeas corpus is discharged and Bernhardt is remanded to the custody of the naval authorities.

The Musical Union, of which Bernhardt is a member, will appeal the case to the United States Circuit Court.

NAVAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1891.—The Rear-Admiral, Commander Henry Elmer, now at the Norfolk Navy Yard for a supply of provisions and to consider her complement of men, has been ordered to join Admiral Othervard and the other vessels of his squadron at Port au Prince. She will leave for that station on the 20th inst.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill making appropriations on the 1st of the next session of a dry dock at Port Orchard, Wash., the point selected by the commission appointed by the President for that purpose. The bill appropriates \$500,000 for the construction of the docks.